

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF AUGUST 1st, 1928

The Board of Public Works met at the offices of the Board of Public Works, Baltimore, on August 1st, 1928.

Present:

Albert C. Ritchie, Governor.  
William S. Gordy, Jr., Comptroller.

The following letter from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles was read and considered:

COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES

July 31st, 1928

To The Honorable,  
The Board of Public Works,  
Annapolis, Maryland.

Gentlemen:

This department has been assured by the Consolidated Engineering Company, the contractor for the new building for the department, that the structure will be ready for occupancy on October 1st.

At the same time, the contractor has submitted a schedule of additional work, as contemplated in revised drawings of the building. This additional work is not to take care of any omissions in the original plans; it is to take care of improvements, the need for which - to add to the convenience of the public and employees, in more effective and efficient administration of the affairs of the office - has developed during construction.

The total cost of this additional work is \$5875, in excess of the appropriation.

I write to ask if the Board of Public Works will authorize this additional work?

I may add that the work of construction is, in some degree, halted, pending a decision on this matter, so that, as prompt a reply from your honorable body as is possible will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(signed) E. Austin Baughman.  
Commissioner.

The Board decided to refuse to allow any further expenditures in connection with the building being erected for the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles other than what has already been approved.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Joseph O'Melusker  
Secretary.